



00684.003242

PATENT APPLICATION

13/E07(2)
P. Walker
8-1483

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kenji MATSUDA, et al.)
Application No.: 09/940,441)
Filed: August 29, 2001)
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)
AND DEVELOPER SUPPLY)
CONTAINER REMOVABLY)
MOUNTABLE IN IMAGE FORMING)
APPARATUS)
Examiner: Sandra L. Brase
Group Art Unit: 2852
Confirmation No.: 5068
August 6, 2003

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
AUG - 8 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

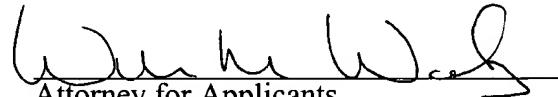
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2003 for an additional month from July 6, 2003 to August 6, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$300.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

08/07/2003 EFLORES 0000039 09940441
01 FC:1252 300.00 0P

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicants
William M. Wannisky
Registration No. 28,373

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3801
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

WMW\tas

DC_MAIN 140656 v 1